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HORNAUER et al.

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Application No.: 09/184,043

Examiner: M. Ceperley

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For: POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL-DERIVATIZED BIOMOLECULES AND THEIR USE IN HETEROGENEOUS DETECTION METHODS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 31, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 31, 2002 from August 31, 2002 to October 31, 2002.

The amount of \$400 is included in the attached check to cover the fee for the discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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